

Pastor's Note



You've come to West Haven on a joyous day. You'll hear a testimony of God's saving grace as we observe the ordinance of baptism. Your worship folder contains a summary of the tremendous blessing God has poured out on us financially. And I want to talk to you further about every member becoming involved in a children's ministry in some way. Thanks for being here and being a great church!

Today I want to look at the first of the Ten Commandments and the last two of the Beatitudes. We've lost much of our soul in America. The Judeo-Christian fabric that once held us together has been ripped apart. What used to unite us now divides us. Good is called evil and evil is called good. Truth is no longer transcendent but is considered to be subjective and arbitrary. We are unable to discern truth or administer justice. How can a believer in Jesus make a difference? The answer is found in the verses we'll examine this morning. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

You may notice some "construction" in the two old offices as you go south from the worship center. That is to create more room for AWANA this fall as we experiment by having a worship service on Wednesday night in the worship center. We also will use it as a hospitality center on Sunday morning, and perhaps even classrooms and meeting space. Be sure to check the worship folder for more information on the Wednesday night service!

Please mark Sunday night August 7 for our next church wide prayer meeting. It will be in the Train Station at 6 p.m. I hope to see you there. Prayer is a joyous privilege God grants to every believer!

Associate Pastor's Note



We are just six and a half weeks from our first Wednesday Worship Service. Here are a few details and reminders that will help this service start off right.

1. Please invite anyone that is not currently involved in church to attend on Wednesday nights. Your encouragement and word of mouth are far more effective than all of the advertising we hope to do. If you invite someone and you do not have a commitment to AWANA or The Well please feel free to attend with the people you invite.

- The service will be every Wednesday night 6:30 – 7:30 PM.
- The service will be a slightly condensed version of the previous Sunday morning with identical elements, worship and message.
- We will not be offering a Wednesday night adult Bible study this year.
- West Haven Baptist Church has an incredible culture of commitment, caring for one another and prioritizing God's word. We want to make sure that remains the reputation of our church. Please understand we do not want to become a congregation of convenience meaning we don't want people coming Wednesday night so they can skip Sunday morning.
- If you are not involved in AWANA or The Well and would like to serve as a greeter or usher please see Pastor Mike or Pastor Ryon.

Important Notes

The **AWANA Carnival** will be **Sunday, August 21 4-6 p.m.**

AWANA and Student Ministry begin **Wednesday, Aug. 24.**

Please join us after worship today for the **Church Business Meeting in the Train Station.**

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Dinner to Support Mission Trip

Join us **this evening in the Train Station from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** for a pasta dinner and cold salad bar to financially support Marcus Titterington's upcoming mission trip to Brazil. Enjoy musical performances throughout the night. Stay for the entire evening or come and go as desired. Admission will be donation-based. Contact Marcus at (913) 416-0731 if you're interested in performing a song/act. This event will be a great time of fellowship and fun for our church family.

Ladies Bible Study

Ronda Wager would like to invite women and their friends to a Ladies Bible Study on Thursday evenings from **6:30-7:30 p.m.** The **first meeting will be Thursday, July 21.** The book you'll need to purchase for the study is titled "What If God Doesn't Fix It" by Nora Story. The group will meet in the Senior Adult Classroom. This is a 6 week study. If you have questions please see Ronda or call her at (913) 683-0410.

KFL Volunteers Needed at Fair

Leavenworth country KFL is sponsoring a Pro-life educational exhibit at the County Fair from **July 26 to July 30.** The exhibit will be open each morning at 11 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. in the main office building (where there's AC). Volunteers are needed, especially Tuesday evening. Many KFL regulars will be in the Fair Parade. Please see more details and the sign up sheet at the Welcome Center, if you can help. For more information call Ed O'Brien at (913) 593-1184.

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Building Fund Update

God is blessing us tremendously in the drive to pay our building debt repayment. The progress made in the last two years is SO exciting. Establishing physical roots in a town is going to be more essential than ever in the coming era. I can envision multiple churches operating from here. I would like to see this building be used by the school, community meetings, performing arts, and other groups whose purpose is not opposed to our purpose. We want to bless our community. And a building is necessary for a church to have visibility, stability, and credibility. This area is poised to grow. AS it does, I want our church to building to be essential in reaching people. Here's a summary of the progress:

- \$1,434,500 was borrowed in 2008, to be amortized over 25 years
- At the end of 2014, the principal balance was \$1,045,234
- At the end of 2015, it was \$890,478
- In the first six months of 2016, \$95,000 was applied to the principal bringing it down to \$794,446
- \$250,000 has been applied to the principal in the last 18 months
- If giving continues at this rate, \$300,000 will be applied to the balance in the last 2 years

If just the mortgage payment was paid (and no additional giving applied), the building loan will be paid in full in 10 years. Please pray about your giving. We are at the point in the loan where more of the payment goes to principal. If we have a few large sums and some increased regular giving, we could eliminate this debt in 8,5,3 or even fewer years! Thanks for your faithful and generous giving!

Budget Information

Weekly Budget Requirement: \$8,726.72
 General Fund Receipts: \$11,389.00
 Month to Date Budget Requirement: \$17,453.44
 Month to Date Giving: \$20,784.00

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This Week

Sunday, July 17

9:15 a.m. New Member Connection Class (Pastor Mike's Office)
 Church Business Meeting—after worship
 5:00-7:00 p.m. Marcus T. Mission Trip Dinner (Train Station)

Tuesday, July 19

6 a.m. Baggett Prayer Meeting

Get our most current calendar at www.westhavenbaptist.org.

New to West Haven?

- Please complete the Discover card in this worship folder and pass it to the inside of your aisle at the end of the service during our time of tithes and offerings.
- Women with babies/nursing mothers— we offer a cry room located in the southwest back corner inside our worship center. It is equipped with recliners, a changing table, a few necessities, and a TV that broadcasts the service.
- Our nursery is located at the north end of the lower level. You can leave your infants or preschoolers in a warm, caring and well-supervised environment. After drop-off you will be contacted via text message if needed.
- Children's Church for children K-2nd grade is located on the north side of the lower level in Room 103.
- Believers are to be connected to a church for their good and God's glory! You can become a member of West Haven by being baptized by immersion upon your profession of faith; by transferring your membership from another Southern Baptist Church; or by a statement of faith, having been baptized by immersion in a church like belief. Pastor Mike or Pastor Ryon would be glad to talk to you further about this. We prefer that all desiring membership attend a New Member's Connection Class, which is offered periodically throughout the year. You can indicate your interest by checking the appropriate box on your information card attached to the bulletin, or by emailing your request to christina@westhavenbaptist.org.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 24

9:15 a.m. New Member
Connection Class (Pastor Mike's
Office)

Sunday, July 31

2 p.m. Rebekah Mages' Bridal
Shower (Train Station)

Tuesday, July 26

6 a.m. Baggett Prayer Meeting

Friday, July 29

6 p.m. Family Game Night (Train
Station)

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calendar at
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The World Is On Fire: What Should We Do About It?

Exodus 20:3, Matthew 5:9-10

July 17, 2016

Pastor Mike Bronson

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